TABLE 7:- POPULATION AND AREA OF RURAL DISTRICTS AND TOWNS WITH LEGALLY DEFINED BOUNDARIES AND NUMBER OF PERSONS PER SQUARE MILE.

NOTES

1. The AREA shown is exclusive of the area under certain lakes, rivers and tideways and is related to 1 March, 1971.

2. Towns under the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act, 1854, are indicated by an asterisk.

3 Abbreviations - M B , Municipal Borough, U D , Urban District, R.D , Rural District

District	Population				Increase in population (- = Decrease)		Persons per square mile	Area
	1971	1979						
	Persons	Persons	Males	Females	Actual	Percentage		
						%		Acres
TOTAL	**2,978,248**	**3,368,217**	**1,693,272**	**1,674,945**	**389,969**	**13.1**	**127**	**17,023,660**
LEINSTER	**1,498,140**	**1,743,861**	**862,509**	**881,352**	**245,721**	**16.4**	**230**	**4,851,368**
MUNSTER	**882,002**	**979,819**	**497,411**	**482,408**	**97,817**	**11.1**	**105**	**5,961,804**
CONNACHT	**390,902**	**418,500**	**216,176**	**202,324**	**27,598**	**7.1**	**63**	**4,230,720**
ULSTER (part of)	**207,204**	**226,037**	**117,176**	**108,861**	**18,833**	**9.1**	**73**	**1,979,768**
LEINSTER								
CARLOW COUNTY	**34,237**	**38,668**	**19,743**	**18,925**	**4,431**	**12.9**	**112**	**221,485**
Baltinglass No. 2 R D.	3,149	3,450	1,824	1,626	301	9.6	66	33,404
Carlow U.D	9,588	11,418	5,560	5,858	1,830	19.1	4,533	1,612
Carlow R.D.	19,395	21,666	11,225	10,441	2,271	11 7	86	161,356
Muinebeag Town*	2,321	2,419	1,201	1,218	98	4 2	2,081	744
Tullow Town*	1,838	2,195	1,088	1,107	357	19 4	1,664	844
Remainder	15,236	17,052	8,936	8,116	1,816	11.9	68	159,768
Idrone R.D.	2,105	2,134	1,134	1,000	29	1.4	54	25,113
DUBLIN CO. AND CO. BOROUGH	**852,219**	**983,683**	**473,104**	**510,579**	**131,464**	**15.4**	**2,764**	**227,750**
DUBLIN COUNTY BOROUGH	**567,866**	**544,586**	**257,436**	**287,150**	**- 23,280**	**- 4.1**	**12,221**	**28,519**
DUBLIN COUNTY	**284,353**	**439,097**	**215,668**	**223,429**	**154,744**	**54.4**	**1,411**	**199,231**
Dun Laoghaire Borough	53,171	54,244	24,798	29,446	1,073	2.0	8,307	4,179
Dublin North County	60,619	123,638	61,551	62,087	63,019	104.0	709	111,539
Balbriggan Town*	3,741	5,406	2,715	2,691	1,665	44 5	6,431	538
Remainder	56,878	118,232	58,836	59,396	61,354	107 9	682	111,001
Dublin South County	170,563	261,215	129,319	131,896	90,652	53 1	2,002	83,513
KILDARE COUNTY	**71,977**	**97,185**	**50,666**	**46,519**	**25,208**	**35.0**	**149**	**418,644**
Athy U.D.	4,270	4,755	2,377	2,378	485	11 4	3,167	961
Athy No 1 R D.	13,240	14,697	7,666	7,031	1,457	11.0	73	129,500
Celbridge No. 1 R D.	11,322	21,020	10,941	10,079	9,698	85 7	251	53,702
Edenderry No. 2 R.D.	5,915	6,621	3,465	3,156	706	11.9	61	69,418
Naas U.D.	5,078	7,739	3,974	3,765	2,661	52.4	1,092	4,535
Naas No. 1 R D	32,152	42,353	22,243	20,110	10,201	31.7	169	160,528
Droichead Nua Town*	5,053	5,758	2,933	2,825	705	14.0	5,310	694
Remainder	27,099	36,595	19,310	17,285	9,496	35 0	147	159,834
KILKENNY COUNTY	**61,473**	**69,156**	**35,688**	**33,468**	**7,683**	**12.5**	**87**	**509,431**
Callan R D.	5,618	5,866	3,022	2,844	248	4 4	60	62,169
Callan Town*	1,283	1,443	657	786	160	12 5	2,463	375
Remainder	4,335	4,423	2,365	2,058	88	2 0	46	61,794
Carrick-on-Suir No 3 R D	3,031	3,469	1,870	1,599	438	14.5	69	32,097

TABLE 7 (contd.):- Population and area of Rural and Urban Districts, etc.

District	Population				Increase in population (- = Decrease)		Persons per square mile	Area
	1971	1979						
	Persons	Persons	Males	Females	Actual	Percentage		
						%		Acres
KILKENNY COUNTY (contd.)								
Castlecomer R D	6,696	7,228	3,807	3,421	532	7.9	80	57,867
Ida R.D.	2,168	2,335	1,226	1,109	167	7 7	53	28,332
Kilkenny M B	9,838	10,079	4,929	5,150	241	2.4	6,989	923
Kilkenny R D	12,313	16,160	8,282	7,878	3,847	31 2	94	110,065
Thomastown R D.	10,145	10,773	5,593	5,180	628	6.2	64	107,638
Urlingford R D.	4,130	4,219	2,231	1,988	89	2 2	51	53,002
Waterford No 2 R.D	7,534	9,027	4,728	4,299	1,493	19 8	101	57,338
LAOIGHIS COUNTY	**45,259**	**49,936**	**26,192**	**23,744**	**4,677**	**10.3**	**75**	**424,892**
Abbeyleix R.D.	11,324	12,077	6,372	5,705	753	6.6	61	127,009
Athy No 2 R.D.	4,347	4,655	2,438	2,217	308	7 1	62	48,037
Mountmellick R.D.	23,436	26,384	13,692	12,692	2,948	12 6	96	176,214
Mountmellick Town*	2,595	2,865	1,358	1,507	270	10 4	3,257	563
Portlaoighise Town*	3,902	4,346	2,271	2,075	444	11.4	5,486	507
Remainder	16,939	19,173	10,063	9,110	2,234	13 2	70	175,144
Roscrea No 3 R D.	2,611	2,718	1,457	1,261	107	4 1	48	36,602
Slievemargy R D	3,541	4,102	2,233	1,869	561	15.8	71	37,030
LONGFORD COUNTY	**28,250**	**30,785**	**16,059**	**14,726**	**2,535**	**9.0**	**76**	**257,936**
Ballymahon R.D.	5,586	5,681	2,962	2,719	95	1 7	52	69,834
Granard No 1 R D	7,887	8,017	4,246	3,771	130	1.6	66	77,917
Granard Town*	1,054	1,276	654	622	222	21 1	407	2,005
Remainder	6,833	6,741	3,592	3,149	- 92	- 1 3	57	75,912
Longford U D	3,876	4,330	2,221	2,109	454	11 7	3,291	842
Longford R D	10,901	12,757	6,630	6,127	1,856	17 0	75	109,343
LOUTH COUNTY	**75,104**	**86,135**	**43,061**	**43,074**	**11,031**	**14.7**	**271**	**203,444**
Ardee No 1 R D	12,759	14,281	7,403	6,878	1,522	11 9	136	67,212
Ardee Town*	3,096	2,982	1,500	1,482	- 114	- 3 7	1,624	1,175
Remainder	9,663	11,299	5,903	5,396	1,636	16.9	110	66,037
Dundalk U D	21,672	25,240	12,442	12,798	3,568	16 5	2,676	6,036
Dundalk R D	15,111	17,541	8,975	8,566	2,430	16 1	128	87,579
Drogheda M B	20,202	22,556	10,952	11,604	2,354	11 7	4,719	3,059
Louth R D	5,360	6,517	3,289	3,228	1,157	21 6	105	39,558
MEATH COUNTY	**71,576**	**90,715**	**46,704**	**44,011**	**19,139**	**26.7**	**101**	**577,185**
Ardee No. 2 R D	2,546	2,815	1,441	1,374	269	10 6	59	30,329
Dunshaughlin R D	12,011	17,947	9,171	8,776	5,936	49 4	108	106,757
Ceanannus Mór U.D	2,391	2,594	1,285	1,309	203	8 5	5,764	288
Kells R D	9,371	10,727	5,684	5,043	1,356	14 5	67	103,131
Meath R D	9,207	12,516	6,631	5,885	3,309	35 9	141	56,707
Navan U D	4,605	4,305	2,039	2,266	- 300	- 6 5	5,938	464
Navan R D	12,517	18,309	9,406	8,903	5,792	46 3	125	94,022
Oldcastle R D	3,807	3,891	2,015	1,876	84	2 2	56	44,099
Trim U.D.	1,700	2,185	1,095	1,090	485	28 5	8,424	166
Trim R D	13,421	15,426	7,937	7,489	2,005	14 9	70	141,222

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	1971	1979						
	Persons	Persons	Males	Females	Actual	Percentage		
						%		Acres
OFFALY COUNTY	**51,829**	**57,342**	**29,792**	**27,550**	**5,513**	**10.6**	**74**	**493,636**
Birr U.D.	3,319	3,675	1,797	1,878	356	10.7	1,485	1,584
Birr No. 1 R.D.	14,087	15,233	8,016	7,217	1,146	8.1	54	181,233
Edenderry No. 1 R D.	7,676	8,501	4,466	4,035	825	10.7	67	81,156
Edenderry Town*	2,953	3,312	1,713	1,599	359	12.2	1,082	1,959
Remainder	4,723	5,189	2,753	2,436	466	9.9	42	79,197
Roscrea No. 2 R.D.	4,214	4,756	2,603	2,153	542	12.9	46	66,049
Tullamore U.D.	6,809	7,824	3,786	4,038	1,015	14.9	2,581	1,940
Tullamore R.D.	15,724	17,353	9,124	8,229	1,629	10.4	69	161,674
WESTMEATH COUNTY	**53,570**	**59,885**	**30,557**	**29,328**	**6,315**	**11.8**	**88**	**435,606**
Athlone U.D.	9,825	9,778	4,784	4,994	-47	- 0.5	5,096	1,228
Athlone No 1 R.D.	8,109	11,418	5,873	5,545	3,309	40 8	109	67,335
Ballymore R.D.	1,916	1,926	1,034	892	10	0.5	41	30,422
Coole R.D.	2,068	1,891	989	902	-177	- 8.6	33	36,554
Delvin R.D.	5,773	6,174	3,131	3,043	401	6.9	53	74,433
Mullingar R.D.	25,879	28,698	14,746	13,952	2,819	10.9	81	225,634
Mullingar Town*	6,790	7,470	3,598	3,872	680	10.0	3,474	1,376
Remainder	19,089	21,228	11,148	10,080	2,139	11.2	61	224,258
WEXFORD COUNTY	**86,351**	**96,421**	**48,974**	**47,447**	**10,070**	**11.7**	**106**	**581,031**
Enniscorthy U.D.	5,704	5,254	2,544	2,710	-450	- 7.9	11,716	287
Enniscorthy R.D.	20,627	23,056	11,889	11,167	2,429	11.8	76	193,104
Gorey R.D.	13,093	14,764	7,637	7,127	1,671	12.8	73	130,202
Gorey Town*	2,859	2,724	1,318	1,406	-135	- 4.7	4,141	421
Remainder	10,234	12,040	6,319	5,721	1,806	17.6	59	129,781
New Ross U.D.	4,775	5,238	2,506	2,732	463	9.7	7,288	460
New Ross R.D.	12,769	14,222	7,390	6,832	1,453	11.4	73	123,966
Wexford M.B.	11,849	11,853	5,823	6,030	4	0.0	13,498	562
Wexford R.D.	17,534	22,034	11,185	10,849	4,500	25.7	106	132,450
WICKLOW COUNTY	**66,295**	**83,950**	**41,969**	**41,981**	**17,655**	**26.6**	**107**	**500,328**
Baltinglass No. 1 R.D.	8,710	10,454	5,544	4,910	1,744	20.0	43	154,966
Bray U.D.	15,537	21,773	10,542	11,231	6,236	40.1	7,532	1,850
Rathdown No. 2 R.D.	7,895	11,258	5,558	5,700	3,363	42.6	220	32,731
Arklow U.D.	6,948	8,451	4,187	4,264	1,503	21.6	3,296	1,641
Wicklow U.D.	3,786	4,981	2,376	2,605	1,195	31.6	4,167	765
Rathdrum R.D.	17,398	20,809	10,533	10,276	3,411	19.6	59	225,297
Shillelagh R.D.	6,021	6,224	3,229	2,995	203	3.4	48	83,078

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MUNSTER								
CLARE COUNTY	**75,008**	**84,919**	**43,945**	**40,974**	**9,911**	**13.2**	**69**	**787,704**
Ballyvaghan R.D.	2,533	2,498	1,296	1,202	- 35	- 1.4	22	71,629
Corrofin R.D.	2,799	2,899	1,523	1,376	100	3.6	30	61,382
Ennis U.D.	5,972	6,279	2,961	3,318	307	5.1	8,568	469
Ennis R.D.	18,203	26,235	13,456	12,779	8,032	44.1	149	112,790
Ennistimon R.D.	9,679	9,159	4,832	4,327	- 520	- 5.4	59	99,600
Killadysert R.D.	4,743	4,679	2,449	2,230	- 64	- 1.3	48	62,615
Kilrush U.D.	2,671	2,778	1,354	1,424	107	4.0	1,348	1,319
Kilrush R.D.	12,545	11,588	6,189	5,399	- 957	- 7.6	54	136,188
Kilkee Town*	1,287	1,309	645	664	22	1.7	646	1,296
Remainder	11,258	10,279	5,544	4,735	- 979	- 8.7	49	134,892
Meelick R.D.	5,257	7,795	4,037	3,758	2,538	48.3	73	68,657
Scarriff R.D.	5,536	5,954	3,105	2,849	418	7.6	44	86,627
Tulla R.D.	5,070	5,055	2,743	2,312	- 15	- 0.3	37	86,428
CORK CO. AND CO. BOROUGH	**352,883**	**396,118**	**199,146**	**196,972**	**43,235**	**12.3**	**138**	**1,843,321**
CORK COUNTY BOROUGH	**128,645**	**138,267**	**67,091**	**71,176**	**9,622**	**7.5**	**9,588**	**9,229**
CORK COUNTY	**224,238**	**257,851**	**132,055**	**125,796**	**33,613**	**15.0**	**90**	**1,834,092**
Bandon R.D.	13,753	15,049	7,682	7,367	1,296	9.4	95	101,481
Bandon Town*	2,257	2,112	1,012	1,100	- 145	- 6.4	6,861	197
Remainder	11,496	12,937	6,670	6,267	1,441	12.5	82	101,284
Bantry R.D.	7,918	8,249	4,175	4,074	331	4.2	49	107,268
Bantry Town*	2,579	2,963	1,375	1,588	384	14.9	760	2,495
Remainder	5,339	5,286	2,800	2,486	- 53	- 1.0	32	104,773
Castletown R.D.	4,451	4,348	2,280	2,068	- 103	- 2.3	37	74,300
Clonakilty U.D.	2,430	2,746	1,264	1,482	316	13.0	1,611	1,091
Clonakilty R.D.	9,169	9,373	4,887	4,486	204	2.2	75	79,895
Cobh U.D.	6,076	6,668	3,279	3,389	592	9.7	7,474	571
Cork R.D.	36,470	55,749	28,769	26,980	19,279	52.9	222	160,530
Passage West Town*	2,709	3,264	1,637	1,627	555	20.5	2,106	992
Remainder	33,761	52,485	27,132	25,353	18,724	55.5	211	159,538
Dunmanway R.D.	7,683	7,712	4,043	3,669	29	0.4	47	103,920
Fermoy U.D.	3,237	3,186	1,558	1,628	- 51	- 1.6	6,198	329
Fermoy R.D.	12,034	13,568	7,061	6,507	1,534	12.7	59	148,002
Kanturk R.D.	16,641	16,494	8,549	7,945	- 147	- 0.9	57	185,658
Kinsale U.D.	1,622	1,785	811	974	163	10.0	4,185	273
Kinsale R.D.	8,845	11,483	5,812	5,671	2,638	29.8	92	79,857
Macroom U.D.	2,256	2,412	1,203	1,209	156	6.9	568	2,718

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CORK COUNTY (contd.)								
Macroom R.D.	12,273	12,931	6,746	6,185	658	5.4	47	176,435
Mallow U.D.	5,901	6,609	3,272	3,337	708	12.0	2,634	1,606
Mallow R.D.	17,871	19,133	9,662	9,471	1,262	7.1	73	167,499
Midleton U.D.	3,075	3,297	1,639	1,658	222	7.2	5,553	380
Midleton R.D.	13,315	16,629	8,580	8,049	3,314	24.9	98	108,918
Millstreet R.D.	7,247	7,271	3,703	3,568	24	0.3	62	74,939
Mitchelstown No. 1 R.D.	6,885	7,286	3,696	3,590	401	5.8	96	48,403
Skibbereen U.D.	2,104	2,121	1,022	1,099	17	0.8	1,349	1,006
Skibbereen R.D.	10,490	10,709	5,688	5,021	219	2.1	60	114,365
Skull R.D.	3,928	3,851	2,064	1,787	- 77	- 2.0	43	57,668
Youghal U.D.	5,445	5,796	2,857	2,939	351	6.4	3,041	1,220
Youghal No. 1 R.D.	3,119	3,396	1,753	1,643	277	8.9	61	35,760
KERRY COUNTY	**112,772**	**120,356**	**62,185**	**58,171**	**7,584**	**6.7**	**66**	**1,161,706**
Cahersiveen R.D.	10,064	9,461	5,033	4,428	- 603	- 6.0	31	198,101
Dingle R.D.	8,830	8,748	4,630	4,118	- 82	- 0.9	44	126,454
Kenmare R.D.	6,333	6,148	3,238	2,910	- 185	- 2.9	20	198,416
Killarney U.D.	7,184	7,724	3,892	3,832	540	7.5	1,712	2,888
Killarney R.D.	21,879	24,041	12,460	11,581	2,162	9.9	62	248,543
Listowel U.D.	3,021	3,450	1,698	1,752	429	14.2	1,376	1,605
Listowel R.D.	20,129	20,689	10,929	9,760	560	2.8	81	163,898
Tralee U.D.	12,290	15,014	7,244	7,770	2,724	22.2	5,750	1,671
Tralee R.D.	23,042	25,081	13,061	12,020	2,039	8.8	73	220,130
LIMERICK CO. AND CO. BOROUGH	**140,459**	**157,407**	**79,302**	**78,105**	**16,948**	**12.1**	**152**	**663,653**
LIMERICK COUNTY BOROUGH	**57,161**	**60,665**	**29,593**	**31,072**	**3,504**	**6.1**	**8,252**	**4,705**
LIMERICK COUNTY	**83,298**	**96,742**	**49,709**	**47,033**	**13,444**	**16.1**	**94**	**658,948**
Croom R.D.	8,838	9,949	5,203	4,746	1,111	12.6	76	83,368
Glin R.D.	2,627	2,595	1,378	1,217	- 32	- 1.2	67	24,674
Kilmallock R.D.	13,881	14,587	7,432	7,155	706	5.1	74	125,783
Limerick No. 1 R.D.	19,470	28,521	14,327	14,194	9,051	46.5	174	104,534
Mitchelstown No. 2 R.D.	3,146	3,121	1,676	1,445	- 25	- 0.8	52	38,561
Newcastle R.D.	19,275	20,301	10,562	9,739	1,026	5.3	90	143,842
Newcastle Town*	2,549	3,347	1,604	1,743	798	31.3	2,725	786
Remainder	16,726	16,954	8,958	7,996	228	1.4	76	143,056
Rathkeale R.D.	11,600	13,127	6,807	6,320	1,527	13.2	82	102,529
Rathkeale Town*	1,543	1,956	946	1,010	413	26.8	836	1,498
Remainder	10,057	11,171	5,861	5,310	1,114	11.1	71	101,031
Tipperary No. 2 R.D.	4,461	4,541	2,324	2,217	80	1.8	82	35,657

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						%		Acres
TIPPERARY COUNTY, N.R.	**54,337**	**58,476**	**30,118**	**28,358**	**4,139**	**7.6**	**76**	**493,258**
Borrisokane R.D.	7,246	7,291	3,899	3,392	45	0.6	43	109,667
Nenagh U.D.	5,085	5,687	2,742	2,945	602	11.8	1,741	2,091
Nenagh R.D.	13,551	14,970	7,856	7,114	1,419	10.5	53	181,303
Roscrea No. 1 R.D.	7,264	7,688	3,922	3,766	424	5.8	86	57,541
Templemore U.D.	2,174	2,556	1,346	1,210	382	17.6	1,506	1,086
Thurles U.D.	6,840	7,439	3,534	3,905	599	8.8	3,743	1,272
Thurles R.D.	12,177	12,845	6,819	6,026	668	5.5	59	140,298
TIPPERARY COUNTY, S.R.	**69,228**	**75,265**	**38,759**	**36,506**	**6,037**	**8.7**	**86**	**558,034**
Carrick-on-Suir U.D.	5,006	5,511	2,744	2,767	505	10.1	1,589	2,220
Carrick-on-Suir No. 1 R.D.	1,605	1,747	942	805	142	8.8	47	23,898
Cashel U.D.	2,692	2,538	1,160	1,378	- 154	- 5.7	4,863	334
Cashel R.D.	12,564	14,398	7,801	6,597	1,834	14.6	59	155,854
Fethard Town*	1,064	1,013	486	527	- 51	- 4.8	3,602	180
Remainder	11,500	13,385	7,315	6,070	1,885	16.4	55	155,674
Clogheen R.D.	9,255	10,052	5,145	4,907	797	8.6	55	117,415
Clonmel M.B.	11,622	12,418	6,103	6,315	796	6.8	6,085	1,306
Clonmel No. 1 R.D.	3,900	5,431	2,793	2,638	1,531	39.3	76	45,999
Slievardagh R.D.	5,710	5,823	3,054	2,769	113	2.0	56	66,594
Tipperary U.D.	4,631	4,929	2,412	2,517	298	6.4	3,824	825
Tipperary No. 1 R.D.	12,243	12,418	6,605	5,813	175	1.4	55	143,589
WATERFORD CO. AND CO. BOROUGH	**77,315**	**87,278**	**43,956**	**43,322**	**9,963**	**12.9**	**123**	**454,128**
WATERFORD COUNTY BOROUGH	**31,968**	**32,617**	**15,942**	**16,675**	**649**	**2.0**	**8,615**	**2,423**
WATERFORD COUNTY	**45,347**	**54,661**	**28,014**	**26,647**	**9,314**	**20.5**	**77**	**451,705**
Carrick-on-Suir No. 2 R.D.	3,929	3,911	2,067	1,844	- 18	- 0.5	46	54,512
Clonmel No. 2 R.D.	2,090	2,414	1,248	1,166	324	15.5	38	40,473
Dungarvan U.D.	5,583	6,578	3,155	3,423	995	17.8	3,080	1,367
Dungarvan R.D.	6,120	7,117	3,836	3,281	997	16.3	49	92,868
Kilmacthomas R.D.	5,055	5,528	2,922	2,606	473	9.4	55	64,590
Lismore R.D.	7,797	7,919	4,129	3,790	122	1.6	52	97,186
Lismore Town*	884	920	454	466	36	4.1	4,117	143
Remainder	6,913	6,999	3,675	3,324	86	1.2	46	97,043
Waterford No. 1 R.D.	12,123	18,425	9,217	9,208	6,302	52.0	177	66,556
Tramore Town*	3,792	5,153	2,523	2,630	1,361	35.9	2,002	1,647
Remainder	8,331	13,272	6,694	6,578	4,941	59.3	131	64,909
Youghal No. 2 R.D.	2,650	2,769	1,440	1,329	119	4.5	52	34,153

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CONNACHT								
GALWAY COUNTY	**149,223**	**167,838**	**86,528**	**81,310**	**18,615**	**12.5**	**73**	**1,467,670**
Ballinasloe U.D.	5,969	6,466	3,257	3,209	497	8.3	979	4,228
Ballinasloe No. 1 R.D.	7,979	7,859	4,170	3,689	- 120	- 1.5	41	121,346
Clifden R.D.	8,305	8,523	4,480	4,043	218	2.6	28	193,692
Galway M.B.	27,726	36,917	17,932	18,985	9,191	33.1	4,406	5,362
Galway R D.	18,944	24,964	12,981	11,983	6,020	31.8	83	193,150
Glennamaddy R.D.	6,714	6,380	3,373	3,007	- 334	- 5.0	49	82,958
Gort R.D.	7,604	7,907	4,122	3,785	303	4.0	48	106,312
Loughrea R.D.	16,032	16,708	8,757	7,951	676	4.2	54	198,931
Loughrea Town*	3,075	3,443	1,711	1,732	368	12.0	2,099	1,050
Remainder	12,957	13,265	7,046	6,219	308	2.4	43	197,881
Mountbellew R.D.	8,386	8,159	4,471	3,688	- 227	- 2.7	51	102,407
Oughterard R.D.	10,378	10,765	5,680	5,085	387	3.7	40	173,444
Portumna R.D.	6,724	6,738	3,494	3,244	14	0.2	56	77,266
Tuam R.D.	24,462	26,452	13,811	12,641	1,990	8.1	81	208,574
Tuam Town*	3,808	4,507	2,214	2,293	699	18.4	4,784	603
Remainder	20,654	21,945	11,597	10,348	1,291	6.3	68	207,971
LEITRIM COUNTY	**28,360**	**27,844**	**14,878**	**12,966**	**- 516**	**- 1.8**	**47**	**376,764**
Ballinamore R.D.	3,649	3,557	1,914	1,643	- 92	- 2.5	53	42,768
Carrick-on-Shannon No. 1 R.D.	6,429	6,698	3,425	3,273	269	4.2	67	63,577
Kinlough R.D.	2,039	2,046	1,094	952	7	0.3	40	32,500
Manorhamilton R.D.	7,881	7,455	4,036	3,419	- 426	- 5.4	33	144,923
Mohill R.D.	8,362	8,088	4,409	3,679	- 274	- 3.3	56	92,996
MAYO COUNTY	**109,525**	**114,019**	**58,489**	**55,530**	**4,494**	**4.1**	**55**	**1,333,940**
Ballina U.D.	6,063	6,960	3,399	3,561	897	14.8	4,159	1,071
Ballina R.D.	16,118	17,416	9,162	8,254	1,298	8.1	44	254,559
Ballinrobe R.D.	12,301	12,523	6,542	5,981	222	1.8	54	147,102
Belmullet R.D.	9,489	9,253	4,800	4,453	- 236	- 2.5	33	179,762
Castlebar U.D.	5,979	6,489	2,931	3,558	510	8.5	4,277	971
Castlebar R.D.	11,486	12,526	6,615	5,911	1,040	9.1	57	140,240
Claremorris R.D.	12,828	12,896	6,609	6,287	68	0.5	75	110,789
Swineford R.D.	16,480	16,478	8,454	8,024	- 2	- 0.0	70	151,541
Westport U.D.	3,023	3,474	1,677	1,797	451	14.9	1,107	2,008
Westport R.D.	15,758	16,004	8,300	7,704	246	1.6	30	345,897
ROSCOMMON COUNTY	**53,519**	**54,189**	**28,475**	**25,714**	**670**	**1.3**	**57**	**608,540**
Athlone No. 2 R.D.	8,972	9,801	5,133	4,668	829	9.2	53	117,787
Boyle No. 1 R.D.	10,323	10,031	5,312	4,719	- 292	- 2.8	52	122,372
Boyle Town*	1,727	1,791	862	929	64	3.7	1,530	749
Remainder	8,596	8,240	4,450	3,790	- 356	- 4.1	43	121,623
Castlereagh R.D.	15,954	15,835	8,417	7,418	- 119	- 0.7	62	163,690
Roscommon R.D.	18,270	18,522	9,613	8,909	252	1.4	58	204,691
Roscommon Town*	1,556	1,728	781	947	172	11.1	2,965	373
Remainder	16,714	16,794	8,832	7,962	80	0.5	53	204,318

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SLIGO COUNTY	**50,275**	**54,610**	**27,806**	**26,804**	**4,335**	**8.6**	**79**	**443,806**
Boyle No. 2 R.D.	5,480	5,076	2,783	2,293	- 404	- 7.4	43	75,678
Dromore West R.D.	7,169	6,981	3,764	3,217	- 188	- 2.6	46	97,543
Sligo M.B.	14,080	16,840	8,041	8,799	2,760	19.6	3,675	2,933
Sligo R.D.	15,496	17,889	9,131	8,758	2,393	15.4	81	141,782
Tobercurry R.D.	8,050	7,824	4,087	3,737	- 226	- 2.8	40	125,870
ULSTER (Part of)								
CAVAN COUNTY	**52,618**	**53,720**	**28,302**	**25,418**	**1,102**	**2.1**	**74**	**467,162**
Bailieborough R.D.	9,124	9,725	5,094	4,631	601	6.6	87	71,956
Bawnboy R.D.	4,185	4,109	2,231	1,878	- 76	- 1.8	42	61,912
Castlerahan R.D.	5,280	5,359	2,783	2,576	79	1.5	82	41,945
Cavan U.D.	3,273	3,261	1,554	1,707	- 12	- 0.4	4,191	498
Cavan R.D.	26,673	27,525	14,564	12,961	852	3.2	77	230,135
Belturbet Town*	1,092	1,154	570	584	62	5.7	652	1,133
Cootehill Town*	1,415	1,413	707	706	- 2	- 0.1	2,010	450
Remainder	24,166	24,958	13,287	11,671	792	3.3	70	228,552
Enniskillen No. 2 R.D.	1,731	1,455	835	620	- 276	-15.9	23	40,508
Mullaghoran R.D.	2,352	2,286	1,241	1,045	- 66	- 2.8	72	20,208
DONEGAL COUNTY	**108,344**	**121,941**	**62,629**	**59,312**	**13,597**	**12.5**	**65**	**1,193,621**
Bundoran U.D.	1,337	1,555	687	868	218	16.3	1,149	866
Ballyshannon R.D.	5,138	5,851	2,972	2,879	713	13.9	92	40,762
Ballyshannon Town*	2,325	2,696	1,286	1,410	371	16.0	2,250	767
Remainder	2,813	3,155	1,686	1,469	342	12.2	50	39,995
Donegal R.D.	10,049	10,756	5,531	5,225	707	7.0	44	155,902
Dunfanaghy R.D.	9,748	11,114	5,851	5,263	1,366	14.0	56	126,123
Glenties R.D.	17,643	19,193	9,921	9,272	1,550	8.8	47	263,050
Buncrana U.D.	2,955	3,252	1,610	1,642	297	10.1	2,085	998
Inishowen R.D.	21,154	24,029	12,335	11,694	2,875	13.6	71	218,147
Letterkenny U.D.	4,930	6,357	3,154	3,203	1,427	28.9	3,176	1,281
Letterkenny R.D.	6,207	7,893	4,153	3,740	1,686	27.2	51	99,973
Millford R.D.	10,696	11,609	6,032	5,577	913	8.5	66	112,089
Stranorlar R.D.	18,487	20,332	10,383	9,949	1,845	10.0	75	174,430
MONAGHAN COUNTY	**46,242**	**50,376**	**26,245**	**24,131**	**4,134**	**8.9**	**101**	**318,985**
Carrickmacross U.D.	2,100	1,813	899	914	- 287	-13.7	3,325	349
Carrickmacross R.D.	7,938	9,007	4,774	4,233	1,069	13.5	88	65,331
Castleblayney U.D.	2,118	2,514	1,239	1,275	396	18.7	5,626	286
Castleblayney R.D.	8,012	8,374	4,438	3,936	362	4.5	84	63,548
Ballybay Town*	754	628	325	303	- 126	-16.7	6,812	59
Remainder	7,258	7,746	4,113	3,633	488	6.7	78	63,489
Clones U.D.	2,164	2,384	1,136	1,248	220	10.2	3,346	456
Clones No. 1 R.D.	5,367	5,379	2,895	2,484	12	0.2	54	63,832
Monaghan U.D.	5,256	6,172	2,962	3,210	916	17.4	2,873	1,375
Monaghan R.D.	13,287	14,733	7,902	6,831	1,446	10.9	76	123,808